GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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STUDY REPORT OF NPPA ON DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a list of 254 medicines has been referred by the Department of Chemicals to National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) to study the Ex-factory clearance price of the drugs and with reference to printed MRP of these drugs;

(b) if so, the details of the study; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): A list of 254 medicines received from the Haryana State Chemists & Druggists Association was forwarded by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals to National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) for a comparative study of ex-factory price with printed retail price. The list has been sent to Central Board of Excise and Customs in Ministry of Finance by NPPA to furnish the details of ex-factory prices.